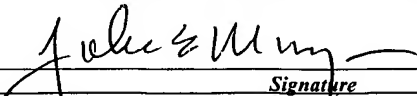
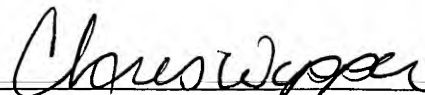


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006. After this amendment, claims 1-15 and 17-35 are in the application. Kindly amend the application as reflected below:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin at page 10 of this Amendment.

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